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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	December 18, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member, Chairperson
Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Secretary
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Patricia Davis-Oliva, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Woodzell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the September 24, 2013 meeting. Ms. Shabazz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Future Discussion of Presentation by FSBPT

Mr. Woodzell discussed with the Board his visit to the Conference held by FSBPT this year. Mr. Woodzell stated that the future of using the FSBPT Standards for Continuing Competence Activities for Delaware at this time cannot be looked at because this Board is comprised of not only Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants but Athletic Trainers as well. Since the Competence Activities are at this time just offered to PT and PTA's there is no need for further discussion.

Mr. Woodzell stated that there was a discussion about Dry Needling and there are 33 states that have endorsed the Physical Therapy Boards to allow Dry Needling at this time.

Some other discussions included FSBPT wanting to move towards only allowing 6 attempts to pass the exam and only 2 chances to take the exam if a score of less than 400 is achieved. FSBPT is talking about having the foreign speaking applicants take an English exam. There were discussions about Fraud in the Healthcare fields.

Draft JSC Questionnaire

Ms. Davis-Oliva commented on the Board wanting to add advisory opinions in their Law and what that would mean for the Board. Ms. Davis-Oliva gave the Board some reasons why adding advisory opinions wouldn't be a good idea. After much discussion, Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to eliminate the section in the Bill on Advisory Opinions. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Davis-Oliva discussed with the Board about the Board's comments for the Joint Sunset Committee's questionnaire. Ms. Davis-Oliva will compile the Board's challenges, the Board's goals and objectives and the Board's accomplishments to give to Ms. Warren to be added to the questionnaire.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to ratify licensure by examination and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Vilma Torres (PTA)	Holly Passwaters (PTA)	Nolan Palad (PTA)
Kimberly Owens (PTA)	Andrea Jenkins (PTA)	Jennifer Heinicke (PTA)
Nathan Hackman (PTA)	Hannah Frankhauser (PTA)	

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by reciprocity approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Sirinart Laibsironon (PT)	Kathleen Kenney (AT)	Anastasia Koutroubas (PT)
Jessica Strobel (PT)	Meghan Tinney (PT)	Ellen Coronado (PT)
Jamie Hopkins (PTA)	William Razzano (AT)	Chandi Gulati (PT)
Angela Schuler (PT)	Joseph Mahon (PT)	Renee Davia (PT)
Angela Mele (PT)	Salvador Tan Jr. (PT)	Timothy Marvel (PT)

Review of Application by Reciprocity

There were no applications for review by Reciprocity for September.

Review of Applications by Examination

There were no applications for review by examination for September.

Final Denial

There were no final denials for October.

Status of Complaints

Complaint 14-02-13 was closed by the investigator.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the below continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) – Online: Physical Agent Modality Basics - Shortwave Diathermy –.1 CEUs
Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) – Online: Physical Agent Modality Basics - Electrotherapy - .15 CEUs
Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) – Online: Physical Agent Modality Basics - Ultrasound - .15 CEUs
PESI Healthcare – Stroke: The Race Against Time – November 6, 7, 8, 2013 - .625 CEUs
CIAO Seminars – Treatment of Upper Extremity Dysfunction H200 Wireless Certification – 1.15 CEUs
Delaware Stroke Initiative and Medical Society of Delaware – 12th Annual Stroke Education Conference – October 12, 2013 - .525 CEUs
Elena Doherty – Kinesio Therapy Association International – KT3: Clinical Concepts & Advanced Whole Body Applications of the Kinesio Taping Method - .7 CEUs
PESI Healthcare – Strategies for Excellence in Stroke Care: Expanding the Window for Care - .625 CEUs
PESI Health Care – Post-Concussion Syndrome: Strategies for the Safe and Successful Return to School or Play - .625 CEUs
Delaware Stroke Initiative and Medical Society of Delaware – 12th Annual Stroke Education Conference – October 12, 2013 - .525 CEUs

Discussion of Senate Bill 114

The Board discussed a question that was sent in about Senate Bill 114 which is Chaperoning Minors. The question asked for clarifications on the parameters of the Bill as related to the job of a school based Physical Therapist. After discussion, the Board said that there is never a time that you can have too much caution when dealing with chaperoning of minors. The Bill does speak about the minor patient declining the presence of a third person but only with consent of a parent, guardian or other caretaker. The feeling of the Board was there is an option of getting a waiver and if a waiver is not an option for the family then always have someone else present. Ms. Davis-Oliva stated that this question came up on one of her other Boards and that she worked with the Department of Education to compile an advisory opinion letter. Ms. Davis-Oliva will give Ms. Wagner the person to whom can be contacted to get a copy of this letter. Ms. Shabazz made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to have Ms. Wagner send the information to the person that sent in the question. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discussion: Continuing Education Providers

Ms. Wagner brought a question to the Board to get further clarification on rule 13.2.1 and 13.2.2. Ms. Wagner had a provider questioning if they offer courses that are approved by another licensing board does an application for continuing education and fee need to be approved by this Board. After discussion, the Board stated that a provider would need to submit an application and fee unless they were approved by a national governing body. A national governing body courses would automatically be approved. Ms. Wagner will notify the person of the outcome of the discussion.

Discussion: Approved Course Change in Title

Mr. Brad Bechard of Intra-National Staffing requested a change in the program title of one of his continuing education courses he submitted to the Board so that the course is not specific to just PTA's. The Board doesn't have a problem with the change in his program title.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

A question was sent into the Division's Information Center asking if a Physical Therapist could accept a prescription from a Chiropractor. The Board gave direction to Ms. Wagner to contact the person back and tell them to look at 2612(a) in the Law.

Ms. Wagner had contacted Mr. Schneider with a question from an Athletic Trainer asking if they needed direct supervision from a Physical Therapist or not since they were newly licensed in Delaware. The applicant asking the question did hold a license in another state before applying to Delaware. Ms. Wagner contacted the person and let them know to read 1.2.4 – 1.2.7 in the rules and regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Wagner".

Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.